

WILLITON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting of the Environment and Planning Committee Meeting
Held on 23rd September 2019 at 6.45 pm at Quantock Room, Williton Pavilion, Williton

Attendees:

Councillors: Howes (Chairman), Aldridge, Hooper, Nye, Payne, Perrett and White

Public: None

Other: Mrs Michelle Francis

Apologies:

Councillors: Peeks

19/88B The Chairman advised that the meeting would be recorded.

19/89B Apologies as noted above.

19/90B Declarations of Interest.

Name	Agenda Item	Interest	Action
Cllr Aldridge	19/19.1	Personal	Left room

19/91B Planning Applications for consideration.

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Application No	Location	Details	Comments
3/39/19/010	1A Long Street, Williton, TA4 4QN	Installation of bird deterrent spikes in thatch roof at 1A Long Street, Williton	

Notification had been received from District Council to advise an appeal has been lodged regarding the above application and asked if the Parish Council wished to withdraw, amend or add to their earlier comments.

A discussion took place where various comments were made, both in favour and against.
A named vote was requested.

It was proposed to amend the wording to the previously submitted comments as follows:

"We object on the grounds that they are an incongruous feature which gives off a glare especially in the sunlight which draws your attention to that feature, and away from the main character of the building. Next door, number 3 Long Street, has just been thatched and does not have spikes. No other listed thatched building in the village has these spikes. We understand the reasoning to these as the birds are causing damage, but we would like to see these spike treatment removed as soon as possible".

Proposed by Cllr Hooper, seconded by Cllr Payne with Cllr Nye and Cllr White in favour.

Cllr Howes and Cllr Perrett voted against.

Motion carried.

Meeting closed at 6.57 pm

Signed as a true and correct record **Dated**